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FROM: NIH Privacy Act Officer

SUBJECT: Applicability of the Privacy Act: "The Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial (PLCO) (NCI)" – OMB # 0925-0407

I have reviewed the NCI/DCP submission to OMB requesting approval for the use of the PLCO Screening Trial. I have determined that the Privacy Act will apply to this data collection which involves the collection of the SSN and other personally identifiable information necessary to allow annual follow-up, access medical records and perform National Death Index searches.

At the completion of the data collection, no identifying information will be provided to the federal Government or the contractor. Data analyses and reports will be aggregated without personal identifiers. The data collection is covered by NIH Privacy Act Systems of Record 09-25-0200, "Clinical, Basic and Population-based Research Studies of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), HHS/NIH/OD."

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (301) 402-6201.


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